

U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00405-TJK

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS v. UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 Assigned to: Judge Timothy J. Kelly
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/22/2018
 Jury Demand: None
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
 Information Act
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS

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Defendant

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 02/22/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5343566) filed by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of the Interior, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney District of DC, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 02/22/2018) |
| 02/22/2018 | <u>2</u> | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Laura H. King, :Firm- Western Environmental Law Center, :Address- 103 Reeder's Alley, Helena, Montana 59601. Phone No. - 406-204-4852. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5343610. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Mellgren, John) (Entered: 02/22/2018) |

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| 02/22/2018 | <u>3</u> | LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (Mellgren, John) (Entered: 02/22/2018) |
| 02/23/2018 | | Case Assigned to Judge Timothy J. Kelly. (zsb) (Entered: 02/23/2018) |
| 02/23/2018 | <u>4</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 02/23/2018) |
| 02/28/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Attorney Laura H. King is hereby admitted pro hac vice to appear in this matter. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/28/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 02/28/2018) |
| 03/01/2018 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Laura H. King on behalf of WILDEARTH GUARDIANS (King, Laura) (Entered: 03/01/2018) |
| 03/06/2018 | <u>6</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/28/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/30/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit – Certified Mail Receipts)(King, Laura) (Entered: 03/06/2018) |
| 03/06/2018 | <u>7</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 02/28/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit – Certified Mail Receipts)(King, Laura) (Entered: 03/06/2018) |
| 03/06/2018 | <u>8</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 2/27/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit of Mailing, # <u>2</u> Exhibit – Certified Mail Receipts)(King, Laura) (Entered: 03/06/2018) |
| 03/29/2018 | <u>9</u> | ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Simon, Jeremy) Modified to add link on 3/30/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 03/29/2018) |
| 03/29/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure by April 12, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/29/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/29/2018) |
| 03/30/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule or Disclosure due by 4/12/2018. (kh) (Entered: 03/30/2018) |
| 04/12/2018 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/12/2018) |
| 04/16/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER, In light of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by May 14, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/16/2018. (lctjk1) Modified on 4/19/2018 to add docket text (jf). (Entered: 04/16/2018) |
| 04/24/2018 | <u>11</u> | NOTICE of Change of Address by John R. Mellgren (Mellgren, John) (Entered: 04/24/2018) |
| 05/14/2018 | <u>12</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 05/14/2018) |
| 05/14/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by June 19, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 5/14/2018. (lctjk1) Modified on 5/16/2018 (kh). (Entered: 05/14/2018) |
| 06/19/2018 | <u>13</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/19/2018) |
| 06/20/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further Joint Status Report by August 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 6/20/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 06/20/2018) |

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| 06/20/2018 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/28/2018. (kh) (Entered: 06/20/2018) |
| 08/27/2018 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/27/2018) |
| 08/28/2018 | <u>15</u> | ERRATA (<i>Corrected Joint Status Report</i>) by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy); Modified to add docket entry relationships on 8/29/2018 (ztth). (Entered: 08/28/2018) |
| 08/29/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>15</u> Corrected Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by September 28, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 8/29/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 08/29/2018) |
| 09/28/2018 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/28/2018) |
| 10/01/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by November 15, 2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 10/01/2018) |
| 11/15/2018 | <u>17</u> | STATUS REPORT by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (King, Laura) (Entered: 11/15/2018) |
| 11/19/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by December 17, 2018. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 11/19/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 11/19/2018) |
| 12/17/2018 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/17/2018) |
| 12/17/2018 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by January 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 12/17/2018. (lctjk1) (Entered: 12/17/2018) |
| 01/30/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (King, Laura) (Entered: 01/30/2019) |
| 01/31/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>19</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by February 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 1/31/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 01/31/2019) |
| 02/21/2019 | <u>20</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/21/2019) |
| 02/22/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by March 20, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 2/22/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 02/22/2019) |
| 03/20/2019 | <u>21</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by WILDEARTH GUARDIANS. (King, Laura) (Entered: 03/20/2019) |
| 03/21/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by April 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 3/21/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 03/21/2019) |
| 04/30/2019 | <u>22</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/30/2019) |
| 04/30/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: In light of the parties' <u>22</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report by May 31, 2019. Signed by Judge Timothy J. Kelly on 4/30/2019. (lctjk1) (Entered: 04/30/2019) |